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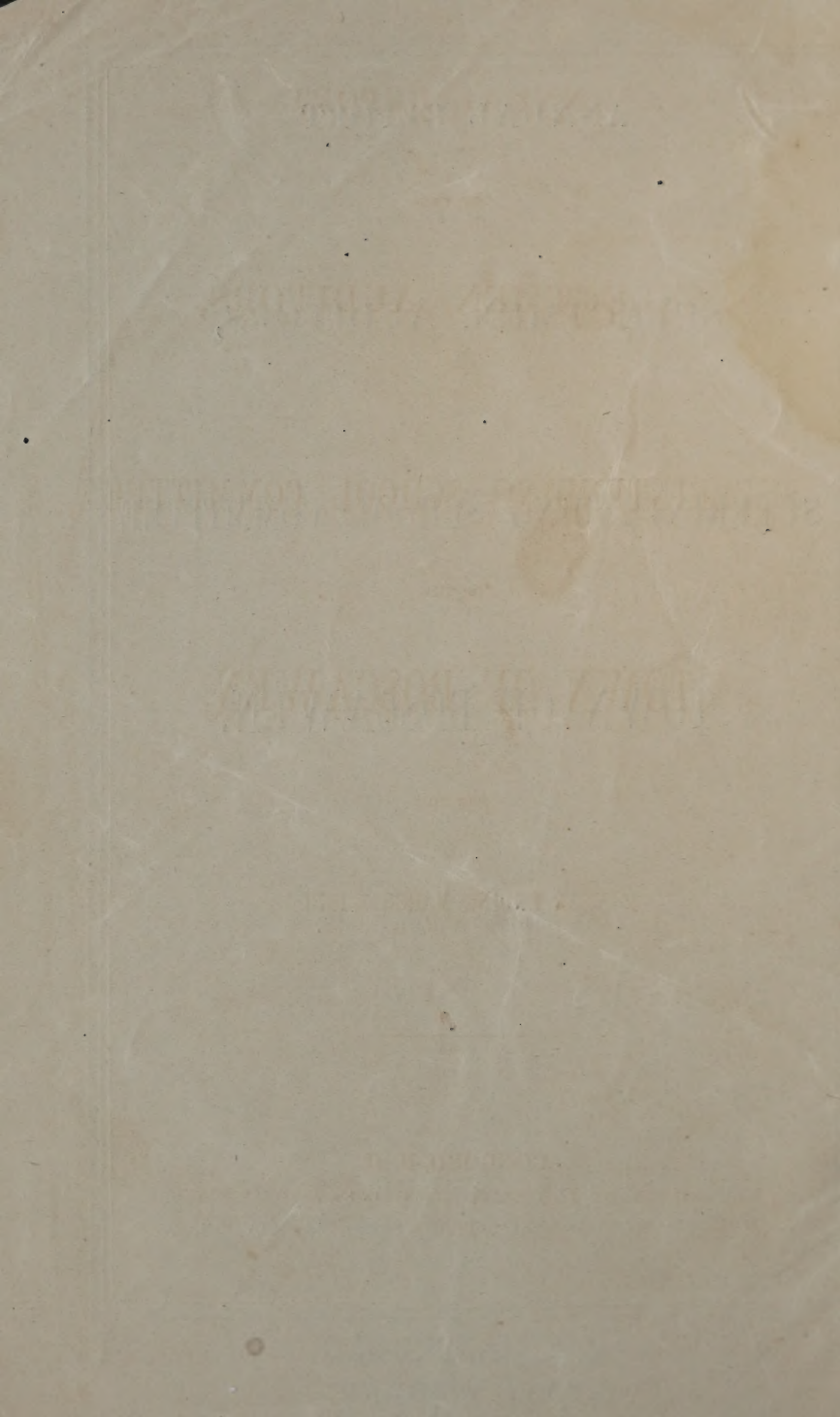
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REPORT.

Whole amount of taxes committed to the collector
for 1872, was \$8,977 93

The collector has discharged himself as follows:

Paid town treasurer cash, road certificates, and abatements,	8,222 41
Amount remaining due from collector 1872,	755 52
“ “ 1871,	573 24
“ “ 1868-69,	205 17

Whole amount of money, abatements, &c., received
by the treasurer from March 1, 1872, to Feb. 28,
1873, 15,693 29

Amount of payments by the treasurer for the same
time as above, 15,384 69

Balance remaining in the hands of the treasurer
March 1, 1873, 308 60

RECEIPTS.

1872.

To cash received of—

Mar. 23.	Former treasurer,	1,015 28
	D. E. Jones, on his collection of taxes for 1871,	100 00
April 1.	J. H. Flanders, interest on notes,	42 00
20.	D. E. Jones, on his collection of 1871,	50 00
26.	State Treasurer, margin on bonds,	83 34
May 1.	L. T. Silver, paid note and interest,	70 44
June 28.	C. Smith, on his highway tax book,	3 79
July 1.	J. P. Hubbard, on his collection of 1872,	4,391 30
	“ “ “	140 08
5.	From State coupons,	285 00

To cash received of—

Aug. 24.	J. P. Hubbard, on his collection,	229 40
Oct. 9.	“ “	942 87
	Interest on State bonds,	282 00
21.	Penacook Bank,	2,100 00
Nov. 2.	Sale of bond,	101 00
	J. P. Hubbard, on his collection,	500 00
Dec. 18.	“ “	350 58
28.	D. E. Jones, on his collection for 1871,	75 00
Jan. 4.	State treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	1,037 40
	“ Railroad tax,	1,102 00
	“ Literary fund,	110 60
20.	Sale of one \$500 State bond,	500 00
Feb. 1.	J. P. Hubbard, on his collection,	665 85
6.	County treasurer, for county paupers,	406 41
7.	J. A. Coburn, for plank,	6 62
	J. P. Hubbard, on his collection,	338 33
17.	S. Choate, interest on collection of 1869,	15 00
	Town of Canterbury,	38 25
24.	D. E. Jones, on his collection of 1871,	65 65
	“ interest on taxes,	7 35
25.	Ira Sweatt, on his collection of 1870,	53 77
	J. P. Hubbard on his collection,	515 22
	W. K. Howser, for D. E. Jones, on his collection 1871,	3 35
	N. B. Green's estate, highway money paid to N. Colby, surveyor,	65 41
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		\$15,693 29

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1872. Paid—		
May 3.	E. C. Morse, for digging grave,	\$2 50
14.	Dr. E. E. Graves, for return of births and deaths,	4 50
15.	J. F. French, for sheep killed by dogs, 1871,	19 00
	H. Bonney, selectmen's expenses, Feb., 1872,	16 00
	David Abbott, for work on road,	9 20
	W. D. Colby, “ “	5 22
	C. & D. Smith, for over-tax, 1871,	1 63
Aug. 15.	E. C. Morse, for digging graves,	9 00
21.	K. H. Batchelder, abatement on tax,	8 31
Sept. 11.	W. C. Marden, work on road, 1871,	4 50
Oct. 7.	E. C. Morse, for digging graves,	6 00
Dec. 4.	“ “ “	4 00

1873. Paid—

Jan.	17.	N. Butler and L. Gage, referees,	3 00
	20.	Expenses at Hopkinton,	1 50
		C. E. Chadwick, award for damages on washout,	30 00
		N. S. Webster, " " "	35 00
	23.	S. C. Eastman & Co., for engine hose,	202 50
	25.	H. McDonough, for painting engine,	50 00
	30.	N. M. Noyes, for digging grave,	2 00
Feb.	3.	Evans & Gale, for stove for town hall,	16 50
		Bitfield Plummer, for water-trough,	3 00
	15.	Joseph Crowell, for digging grave,	2 00
		Geo. Knowles, for notifying town officers,	5 00
		Joseph Crowell, for work on road and board,	5 17
		N. Butler, for professional services,	12 00
	22.	E. C. Morse, for digging grave,	2 00
		S. A. Ambrose, selectmen's expenses, 1871,	3 00
		" " " 1872,	6 50
		" for transient persons,	3 25
	25.	E. Plummer, for water-trough,	3 00
		Ira Sweatt, sundry abatements for 1870,	28 77
		Richard Pevare, for water-trough,	3 00
		K. H. Batchelder, " "	3 00
		J. P. Hubbard, discount on taxes collected before July 1, 1872,	257 11
		B. W. Sanborn & Co., books and stationery,	16 57
		Pay-roll of Engine Co.,	100 60
		D. F. Kimball, for board of selectmen,	35 00
		Cash, while looking up pauper cases,	15 80
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			\$935 13

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid—

June	29.	C. & J. C. Gage, for bridge plank,	\$305 57
		Samuel Choate, for work on road,	8 00
July	29.	Asa M. Gage, work on bridge,	17 25
Oct	1.	D. Arthur Brown & Co., for iron work,	6 16
Nov.	2.	Geo. W. Russell, for lighting bridge,	20 44
Dec.	3.	Samuel Marden, for work on road,	6 50
	5.	W. D. Colby, " "	5 25
	14.	H. W. Flanders, for bridge timber,	59 49
Jan.	20.	A. G. Kimball, for bridge plank,	24 00
Feb.	7.	N. Colby, for drawing rubble for bridge,	76 50
		" " "	25 50
		" for work on road,	65 41

Paid—

Feb. 7.	Amos Webber, for work on road,		3 50
	J. H. Flanders,	" 1871,	4 50
	O. D. Webster,	"	1 50
15.	Bradley Atkinson,	"	2 35
	C. E. Lang,	"	2 00
	S. B. Chadwick,	" Dist. No. 6,	32 60
	Frank A. Roby, sundry bills on road,		12 46
22.	W. D. Colby, work on road,		8 55
	C. W. Hardy,	"	4 50
	J. S. Foster,	"	2 10
	E. W. Atkinson,	"	1 00
	E. L. Morrill,	"	5 00
	Richard Pevare,	"	17 20
	S. B. Chadwick,	"	3 50
	C. W. Hardy,	"	1 50
	P. M. Chadwick,	"	3 00
	M. K. Howser,	"	4 00
	Frank Sanborn, for drawing stone for bridge,		8 50

 \$737 83

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAXES WORKED OUT.

Paid J. P. Hubbard, non-resident highway taxes for 1872, as follows:

1872. Paid—

Feb. 7.	Wm. B. Burpee,	\$9 45
	J. W. J. Weirs,	8 00
	H. W. C. Moores,	1 25
	J. G. Burpee,	8 00
	Nath. Bean,	1 50
	N. M. Noyes,	75
	E. Couch's heirs,	75
	J. B. Goodhue,	25
15.	J. C. Shepard,	6 50
22.	P. M. Chadwick,	12 00

 \$48 45

PAYMENT OF BONDS AND INTEREST.

1872. Paid—

July 3.	I. A. & Jane Eastman,	1,000 00
	Fanny Eaton,	500 00
	John A. McClure,	400 00
	Caleb C. Hall,	100 00
	Interest on bonds, at 6 per cent. in gold,	1,221 11

 \$3,221 11

PAYMENT OF NOTES.

Paid—			
May	7.	Peter Coffin, note and interest,	\$101 84
July	2.	Penacock Bank, on note,	400 00
Aug.	19.	C. D. Glidden, note and interest,	181 15
Oct.	2.	Ephraim Plummer, note and interest,	2,007 11
		Interest at Penacock Bank,	39 90
Dec.	14.	H. L. Dodge, note and interest,	114 78
Jan.	22.	Penacock Bank, on note,	1,000 00
		“ interest,	6 60
Feb.	28.	“ note and interest,	500 00
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			\$4,351 38

Paid—			
State tax,			\$1,272 00
County tax,			1,484 37
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			\$2,756 37

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid—				
John Jackman,	prudential committee	Dist. No. 1,		\$100 00
“	school-house tax,			125 00
“	prudential committee,			177 00
Samuel Marden,	prudential committee	Dist. No. 2,		25 00
“	“	“ 2,		66 00
H. C. Adams,	“	“ 3,		90 00
“	“	“ 3,		114 00
Samuel Choate,	“	“ 4,		40 00
“	“	“ 4,		70 00
M. K. Howser,	“	“ 5,		50 00
“	“	“ 5,		70 00
P. M. Chadwick,	“	“ 6,		50 00
“	“	“ 6,		61 00
Jos. Chandler,	“	“ 7,		175 00
“	“	“ 7,		250 00
“	“	“ 7,		394 00
D. T. Hoag,	“	“ 8,		40 00
“	“	“ 8,		18 00
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				\$1,915 00

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Paid—

April	24.	Chas. Morrill, board of Martha Holt,	\$20 00
		Carter & Brown, support of Mrs. Nichols,	10 29
	25.	Ira Sweatt, house rent for Mrs. Kate Johnson,	58 60
May	8.	Michael Florence, on account of Mrs. Nichols,	8 00
	10.	J. C. Chadwick, support of Amanda Scribner,	10 00
	14.	Dr. E. E. Graves, medical attendance for Mrs. Nichols,	26 00
June	11.	Chas. Morrill, board of Martha Holt,	39 00
July	5.	Dr. Blaisdell, attendance on Mrs. Shepard,	2 00
		Enoch Eastman, support of Mrs. Shepard,	15 00
		Thomas Foote, funeral expenses of Martha Holt,	12 00
	25.	N. C. Danforth, boarding Mr. Sladen and wife,	15 00
	26.	T. Demarais, support of Mrs. Nichols,	16 92
Aug.	7.	Apphia Thurston, support of foundling, 1870,	25 00
		J. C. Chadwick, support of Mrs. Scribner,	10 00
	12.	Mrs. Knowlton, board of Mr. Sladen and wife,	11 00
		J. C. Flanders, for board of David Jackman,	53 50
Oct.	1.	Enoch Eastman, support of Mrs. Shepard,	23 50
	4.	Dennis Duffy, rent for Kate Johnson,	18 00
Nov.	25.	W. C. Marden, board of Mrs. Scribner,	10 00
	27.	Hall & Foote, support of Mrs. Bassett,	45 34
		Dennis Duffy, rent for Kate Johnson,	6 00
		Hall & Foote, support of Kate Johnson,	14 90
		Enoch Eastman, board of Mrs. Shepard,	31 50
		Apphia Thurston, support of foundling, 1871,	25 00
		“ board of D. Jackman,	40 00
Jan.	12.	Geo. M. Dudley, support of Kate Johnson,	27 46
		“ “ Caroline Terrier,	17 86
Feb.	4.	Apphia Thurston, support of foundling,	25 00
	7.	J. A. Coburn, funeral expenses for paupers,	24 00
		Enoch Eastman, board of Mrs. Shepard,	32 00
		J. C. Chadwick, board of Mrs. Scribner,	2 25
	15.	D. F. Kimball, for transient pauper,	1 10
		Almon Harris, support of Ruth Johnson,	112 96
		Dr. S. M. Emery, medical attendance for Mrs. Johnson,	5 25
		Dr. S. M. Emery, medical attendance for Mrs. Bassett,	13 50

Paid—

Feb. 15.	Dr. S. M. Emery, medical attendance for Ruth Johnson,	11 25
17.	W. C. Marden, support of Mrs. Scribner,	9 00
25.	Dr. S. M. Emery, medical attendance on paupers,	21 50
	N. Colby, support of Edward Gage,	80 00
	Hall & Foote, support of Kate Johnson,	7 96
	M. K. Howser, transient pauper,	2 00

 \$937 64

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES.

Paid—

J. P. Hubbard, abatement on list of taxes for 1872,	\$31 13
Abatements of taxes for 1870,	20 59

 \$51 72

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid—

E. G. Wood, selectman for 1871,	\$8 00
John E. Rines, “	11 00
E. E. Graves, school committee,	46 00
W. R. Jewett, “	12 00
J. P. Hubbard, collector of taxes,	70 00
Chas. E. Chadwick, town clerk,	33 00
M. K. Howser, selectman and overseer of the poor,	60 00
S. B. Chadwick, “ “	65 00
D. F. Kimball, “ “	100 00
“ treasurer,	25 00

 \$430 00

RECAPITULATION.

Paid—

Miscellaneous bills,	\$935 13
Roads and bridges,	737 83
Support of paupers,	937 64
Bonds and interest on bonds,	3,221 17
Payments of notes and interest,	4,351 38
Schools and school-houses,	1,915 00
Non-resident highway taxes worked out,	48 45
Abatements of taxes,	51 72
Town officers,	430 00
State and county taxes,	2,756 37

 \$15,384 69

TOWN LIABILITIES.

Debt of town, March 1, 1873, in bonds,	\$16,000 00
Interest on bonds to March 1, 1873, payable in coin,	640 00
Amount of outstanding notes,	600 00
“ accounts,	150 00
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	\$17,390 00

ASSETS.

Due from J. P. Hubbard, collector for 1872,	\$755 52
“ D. E. Jones, “ 1871,	573 24
“ S. Choate, “ 1868-69,	205 17
“ town, on notes and interest,	650 00
State bonds in the treasury,	8,900 00
Interest to March 1, 1873,	44 00
Balance in hands of treasurer,	236 35
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	\$11,364 28
Balance against the town,	6,025 72

D. F. KIMBALL,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Boscawen.</i>
M. K. HOWSER,	
S. B. CHADWICK,	

The undersigned, appointed to audit the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of Boscawen for the year 1872-73, report that they have examined said accounts, and find the receipts from March 1, 1872, to have been \$15,693.29, and the disbursements to have been \$15,384.69, the accounts of which are properly vouched and correctly cast, leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer, \$308.60.

J. P. HUBBARD,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
N. R. GREELEY,	

Boscawen, March 1, 1873.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FELLOW CITIZENS :

Your Committee report the condition of the schools for the year ending March 1, 1873, as follows :

DISTRICT No. 1 (*Plain*).

John Jackman, Prudential Committee.

Summer Term. Helen M. Putney, Boscawen, teacher. Whole number of scholars, 32 ; average attendance, 25.

Miss Putney, being a teacher of many years' experience, was very successful in her management of the school, which improved rapidly. The most general satisfaction was given by her in all things, and the parents in the district were fortunate in securing her services.

Lizzie A. Lang, Hattie M. Eastman, Lizzie S. Johnson, Willie H. Eastman, Lowell F. Eastman, not absent.

Winter Term. Harry F. Towle, Epsom, teacher. Whole number of scholars, 36 ; average attendance, 32.

Throughout the year the school has shown rapid progress, and no one has reason for complaint that the teachers have been unfaithful in the least. In this, the first term taught by Mr. Towle, he has shown himself competent for the task, and acquitted himself in a manner worthy of the respect of all.

Mary A. Pickering, Lizzie E. Taylor, Lizzie S. Johnson, Hattie M. Eastman, Ed. W. Quimby, Will. N. Eastman, Lowell F. Eastman, not absent. Whole amount of school money, \$277.

DISTRICT No. 2 (*No. Water Street*).

Samuel Marden, Prudential Committee.

Summer term. Cornelia M. Smith, Salisbury, teacher. Whole number of scholars, 5; average attendance, 5.

Miss Smith, having taught in the district before, was acquainted with the requirements of the scholars, and, having ample time, they were able to show a good knowledge of the various studies pursued during the term.

Jennie Chadwick and Abbie Chadwick not absent.

Winter term. Jennie E. Holmes, Salisbury, teacher. Whole number of scholars, 9; average attendance, 4.

This was the first term taught by Miss Holmes, and, for some reason, it did not pass as smoothly as some former terms. The immediate cause of the difficulty I am unable to locate. Whole amount of school money, \$91.

DISTRICT No. 3 (*Gulf*).

H. C. Adams, Prudential Committee.

Summer Term. Lottie M. Wallace, Fisherville, teacher. Whole number of scholars, 21; average attendance, 16.

Most excellent satisfaction was given by Miss Wallace. She conducted the school with much profit to all who attended.

Elmer Morrill, Amy Huntoon, Marian Seavey, Hattie Annis, not absent.

Winter Term. F. G. Chandler, Fisherville, teacher. The teacher tried to do his duty by the scholars. During the first portion of the term everything passed pleasantly, but the latter portion was not as harmonious as could be desired,

on account of some of the larger scholars refusing to obey the rules of the teacher. The simplest requirements seemed to be disregarded, and, when corrected by the teacher, the scholars were unwilling to obey his commands, causing much unpleasantness between parents, scholars, and teacher.

Amy S. Huntoon not absent. Whole amount of school money, \$204.

DISTRICT No. 4 (*High Street*).

Samuel Choate, Prudential Committee.

Summer Term. Luella M. Heath, Webster, teacher. Whole number of scholars, 8; average attendance, 7.

This was the fourth consecutive term taught by Miss Heath in the district, which is sufficient evidence that her services are appreciated by both parents and scholars.

Lizzie Choate, Mary Choate, Mary Kelley, and Nancy Robey, not absent.

Winter Term. Same teacher. Whole number of scholars, 13; average attendance, 11.

Although the school was larger, the degree of improvement was no greater than during the summer term. The scholars were attentive to their studies, and passed a good examination at the close of the term.

Nancy Robey, Mary Choate, Lizzie Choate, and John Folsom, not absent. Amount of school money, \$110.

DISTRICT No. 5 (*North Boscawen*).

M. K. Howser, Prudential Committee.

Summer Term. Susie E. Avery, Salisbury, teacher. Whole number of scholars, 20; average attendance, 19.

Miss Avery, being a teacher of experience, was able to give the scholars the advantage of knowledge gained from former terms of school, and was very successful. A good advancement was made by all.

Nellie Sweatland, Emma Gray, Lizzie Eastman, Emma Eastman, Della Prichard, Charles Eastman, Charles Howser, John Huntress, and Horace Sweatland, not absent.

Winter Term. Lottie M. Wallace, Fisherville, teacher. Miss Wallace gave the same general satisfaction as in No. 3 during the summer, and an improvement equal to any in town was shown in the school.

Charles Eastman, Charles Howser, John Huntress, Francis Eastman, Horace Sweatland, Nellie Sweatland, Emma Eastman, and Hattie Howser, not absent.

DISTRICT No. 6 (*South Water Street*).

Peter M. Chadwick, Prudential Committee.

Summer Term. Sarah E. Coffin, Boscawen, teacher. Number of scholars, 15; average attendance, 13.

Miss Coffin was a teacher of much experience, and was well qualified to instruct all under her charge. Improvement was shown by all, and every one appeared pleased with the school.

Winter Term. Jennie F. French, Sutton, teacher. Nearly all the parents of the district seemed satisfied with the school, and the greater portion of it passed pleasantly. A slight amount of ill-feeling, at one time manifested, was satisfactorily adjusted near the close. Amount of school money, \$111.

DISTRICT No. 7 (*Fisherville*).

The schools in this district are managed under the provisions of the Somersworth Act. See report appended.

DISTRICT No. 8 (*Cornhill*).

David T. Hoag, Prudential Committee.

Summer Term. Hannah Foster, Canterbury, teacher. Number of scholars, 3; average attendance, 3.

This was the first effort of the teacher, and the scholars improved under her instruction.

Winter Term. Addie Little, Webster, teacher. Number of scholars, 4; average attendance, 4.

This was the second term taught in the district by Miss Little, and was conducted with profit to all. The school being small gave the teacher ample time for general instruction, which she improved. Amount of school money, \$58.

Perhaps enough has been said heretofore in regard to the condition of school-houses, but I think the subject has been entirely forgotten, as I have seen no improvement in their general appearance for the past year. You all know very well what is needed, and what should be done when your attention is called to it; and why longer delay? The matter rests with the inhabitants of every district, and as long as *any* place is provided, no one beside yourselves will take measures to improve the accommodations. You that have children to educate should not complain that they do not take as much interest as they should—do not advance as rapidly as they ought—and blame the teacher for it all. Let the teacher be ever so interesting, and instruct them ever so skilfully, there will not be that amount of improvement in a school-room that is as illy warmed and ventilated as some of ours are, that there will be in one that is properly arranged. No amount of reasoning will convince many of you of this, unless you put yourselves in their places. When you do that, we shall see an improvement. Until that time, there can be none.

There are in the State nearly four thousand children that do not attend any school, although we have a law compelling all children between the ages of eight and fourteen years to attend at least twelve weeks during the year. Who is to be blamed for all this? Surely it must rest somewhere. No one wishes to enforce the law, and no one is obligated to do it. That being the case, it must rest as a dead letter, unless by

making the school-room attractive we can induce the children, that are not compelled by their parents to attend, to come.

You can all *readily* see, that, if an enterprising man were to erect a large manufacturing establishment adjoining your field, your property would thereby be increased in value in a ratio proportionate to the space occupied. But it seems *very difficult* for many of you to see how an educated man can increase the value of your property in a like proportion. It is just in this way. Take, for instance, a farmer: if he be an educated, scientific man, he will be studying the problem of how he can reclaim that piece of ground, that has borne nothing but sorrel for years, with the least outlay of time and money. When he has succeeded in bringing it under a good state of cultivation with an outlay that, to you, is surprisingly small, are you willing to dispose of your adjoining field for the same price as formerly? If I am not mistaken, the price of your field will be increased accordingly. It is the same with every other calling as with a farm. Of the four thousand children that are receiving no education, how many, think you, will make more than day laborers, living in poverty on arriving at maturity? Surely *they* will not increase your riches, but will rather diminish them, from having, many of them, to be supported at the public expense, as any of you can see by examining the reports of our charitable institutions.

One thing more: no teacher can succeed without being sustained by the parents of a district. Let the teacher be ever so well qualified, without that support the district would be nearly as well off without as with such a school as would result therefrom. If you listen to all complaints made by the scholars and make no personal investigation, you are treating the children far worse than you would to deprive them of all school advantages. Do not blame the teachers too much

if they do make some mistakes in the government of your child. You have had all the child's life in which to study its character and disposition, and all of you are ready to admit that you have made an occasional mistake; so be sure to know both sides of the story before you are too ready to believe the teacher *wholly* to blame. Do not allow yourselves to think your neighbors' children are treated better in school than your own; but if you do think it, do not, on *any condition*, let your children know you *ever* had such a thought. We have enough people already who are always jealous of their neighbors, and the children will just so surely grow up to be jealous of every little thing all their lives if they are allowed at home to nourish these little petty school jealousies. Let me repeat: no teacher can be entirely successful without the sympathy and coöperation of the parents.

E. E. GRAVES,
Superintending School Committee.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

The Superintending School Committee of District No. 7 submits the following report :

Three schools have been held in this district, both in the upper and lower rooms. These schools have been taught by the same persons throughout the year, and have been successfully managed. The lower school is composed of small scholars, giving the teacher little or no opportunity of furnishing any pupils of unusual attainments.

The attendance on the winter school was lessened by reason of sickness among the children. Good order was maintained, and the schools in the lower room were managed well every way.

The schools in the upper room were taught by Miss D. E. E. Hill, a young lady of large experience and excellent qualification.

The winter school, particularly, was distinguished for great punctuality of attendance. With an average attendance of only thirty, twenty are reported as having been absent not for a single half day, and six others as having been absent only through sickness. A young lady who can secure such attendance through such a stormy winter as the past, must possess some strong points as a teacher.

Good order could be noticed in all visits that I made to her school, without any apparent efforts to maintain it. Only three cases of corporal punishment were reported during the year.

The success of this young lady, in this respect, shows that as the masculine is not the only gender belonging to

nouns, so the presence of a young man is not absolutely necessary to maintain good government in a winter school. I was particularly pleased with the skill which the children showed in drawing maps. No employment is more suited to interest them, or better calculated to impress the great outlines of geography on their minds.

Your committee would suggest the expediency of securing both of these young ladies as the instructors of our schools the coming year, on the principle that when we get good teachers it is our interest to keep them.

As usual, the great proportion of our larger and more advanced scholars are sent to the academy, thus showing the justice of allowing a small portion of our school money to be expended there.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM R. JEWETT,
Superintending School Committee.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Number of Districts.	8	7	9	4	8	2	1
Whole number of different scholars 4 years of age and upward, attending school not less than two weeks.	42	7	2	36	16	20	24
Average attendance of scholars during the year.	28	18	16	9	24	152	83
No. children between 4 and 14 yrs. not attending any school.	10	2	1	10	2	1	10
Number of Graded schools.	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
No. of incorporated academies and other permanent schools.	3	1	1	1	1	1	3
No. of different scholars residing in town, attending academies or private schools, not registered in any district.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. of different male teachers employed during the year.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. of different female teachers employed during the year.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wages of male teachers a month, including board.	\$56	46	28	1	1	1	37
Wages of female teachers a month, including board.	\$37	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number of teachers teaching for the first time.	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
Number of teachers teaching the same school two or more successive terms.	9	2	1	1	1	1	9
Number of teachers employed who have attended Teachers' Institutes.	12	75	6	7	15	30	101
Whole length of all the summer schools in weeks of five days.	11	10	10	10	10	10	10
Whole length of all the winter schools in weeks of five days.	11	10	10	10	10	10	10
Average length of the schools for the year, in weeks of five days.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Estimated value of school-houses and lots, with appurtenances.	\$3,000	8	1	8	1	8	1
Estimated value of maps, charts, reference books, blackboards, globes, and other school apparatus.	\$18	24	15	15	15	15	15
Amount of money raised by town tax as required by law, and appropriated for support of schools within the year.	\$1,570	810	1	1	1	1	1
Amount of Literary Fund.	\$100	1	1	1	1	1	1
Amount of Railroad tax appropriated for support of schools.	\$160	1	1	1	1	1	1
Entire amount of money expended by each district for the support of schools during the year.	\$277	91	204	110	116	111	1619
Average amount expended for each scholar.	\$6.60	13.00	6.66	6.87	6.64	6.62	14.50
No. of visits by Superintending School Committee.	6	4	3	3	5	4	6
Compensation paid for services of Superintending Committee.	\$48.20	138	\$48.20	138	\$48.20	138	\$48.20
No. of different scholars attending to Reading and Spelling.	42	18	28	12	23	106	121
Penmanship.	18	4	7	13	11	121	112
Arithmetic.	25	4	17	16	15	65	8
Geography.	10	4	8	11	8	43	1
Grammar.	10	4	8	8	8	19	1
United States History.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Physiology.	9	1	1	1	1	1	1
Book-keeping.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Drawing.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vocal Music.	17	105	64	17	105	64	17
Number attending other branches.	64	105	64	105	64	105	64
Tot., 320	263	10	2	1	2	1	2



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